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SHORTCUT NAMES FOR USE IN A SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM

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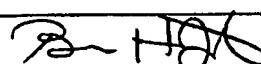
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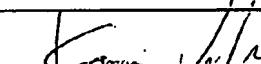
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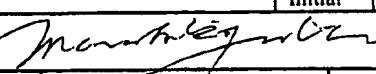
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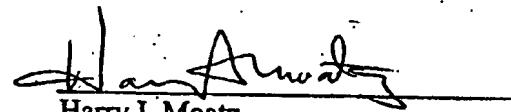
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so that the speech recognition module may acoustically compare the input speech with the shortcut names included in the grammar.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0014] The teachings of the present invention can be readily understood by considering the following detailed description in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

[0015] FIG. 1A is a flowchart illustrating a method of registering a shortcut name corresponding to a frequently requested destination for use with a speech recognition system in a vehicle navigation system, according to one embodiment of the present invention.

[0016] FIG. 1B is a flowchart illustrating a method of registering a shortcut name corresponding to a location flagged by a user for use with a speech recognition system in a vehicle navigation system, according to another embodiment of the present invention.

[0017] FIG. 2 is a flowchart illustrating a method of using and/or deregistering a shortcut name corresponding to a frequently requested destination for use with a speech recognition system in a navigation system, according to one embodiment of the present invention.

[0018] FIG. 3 is a block diagram illustrating a navigation system with speech recognition capabilities utilizing a shortcut name list, according to one embodiment of the present invention.

[0019] FIG. 4 is a diagram illustrating an example of a database entry corresponding to one user in the user profile database of the vehicle navigation system of FIG. 3.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS

[0020] The embodiments of the present invention will be described below with reference to the accompanying drawings. Like reference numerals are used for like elements in the accompanying drawings.

[0021] FIG. 1A is a flowchart illustrating a method of registering a shortcut name corresponding to a frequently requested destination for a speech recognition system (not shown) used in a vehicle navigation system (not shown), according to one embodiment of the present invention. The method of FIG. 1A enables a user of the navigation system to register shortcut names for frequently requested destinations, for use with the speech recognition system in the navigation system.

[0022] As the process begins 102, the navigation system receives 104 a destination to which directions from the current location of the vehicle is requested by the user. The destination may be input to the navigation system 300 (FIG. 3) by speech through a speech recognition system 304 (FIG. 3), by manually typing in a destination, or by any other input means available to the navigation system. The received destination is stored 108 as destination history data in a personal profile database corresponding to the user. The destination history data includes a list of the destinations requested by the user and destination count keeping track of the number of times the corresponding destination was requested by the user.